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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
UPLINK POWER CONTROL

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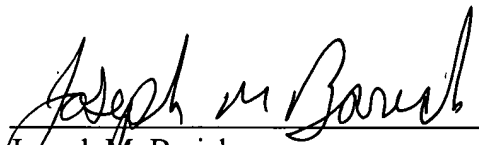
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4,910,792	March 20, 1990	Takahata et al.
5,864,547	January 26, 1999	Strodtbeck et al.

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